

EXAMINATION
INFORMATION

QUALIFICATIONS APPRAISAL INTERVIEW – WEIGHTED 100%

This examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Interview (QAP), weighted 100%. The QAP will consist of pre-determined job-related questions. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70 percent must be attained. **Competitors who do not appear for the interview will be disqualified. The examination will be scheduled at various locations throughout the State as the need warrants.**

SCOPE

In addition to evaluating the competitor’s relative abilities as demonstrated by quality and breadth of experience, emphasis in the examining interview will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each competitor’s:

- A. **Knowledge of:**
 - Graphostatics and stress analysis.
 - Strength, properties, and uses of the materials of building construction.
 - Specifications, loadings, and building codes applying to buildings and other structures.
 - Soil mechanics applying to building construction.
 - Department’s Equal Employment objectives.
 - A manager’s role in the Equal Employment Program and the processes available to meet Equal Employment objectives.
- B. **Skill in:**
 - Reviewing and judging the quality of office and field structural engineering work.
- C. **Ability to:**
 - Make technical investigations of and recommendations on structural engineering problems.
 - Meet and deal effectively with and win the confidence and respect of public officials, architects, engineers, contractors, and others contacted in connection with the enforcement of regulations relating to structural design of schools, hospitals, and public buildings.
 - Analyze situations and adopt an effective course of action.
 - Prepare technical specifications and write comprehensive but concise reports.
 - Effectively contribute to the Department’s Equal Employment objectives.

ELIGIBLE LIST
INFORMATION

An OPEN-STATEWIDE eligible list will be established for the Department of General Services. Names of successful candidates will be merged onto the list in order of final scores regardless of the date of eligibility is established. Eligibility expires 12 months after it is established.

VETERANS’
PREFERENCE

Veterans’ Preference Credit will not be granted in this examination since it does not qualify as an entrance examination under the law.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate’s responsibility to contact the DGS Office of Human Resources at (916) 376-5400 three days prior to the written test date if s/he has not received his/her notice; or three weeks after the final filing date if there is no written test.

If a candidate’s notice of oral interview or performance test fails to reach him/her prior to the day of the interview due to a verified postal error, s/he will be rescheduled upon written request.

Applications are available at State Personnel Board offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, the Department noted on the bulletin or on the Internet at <http://www.spb.ca.gov>.

If you meet the requirements stated on the reverse, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on the other side of this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The Department of General Services reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with the civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

Examination Locations: When a written test is part of the examination, it will be given in such places in California as the number of candidates and conditions warrant as determined by the departmental testing office. Ordinarily, interviews are scheduled in Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. However, locations of interviews may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multidepartmental promotional, 4) servicewide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire from one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open exams investigation may be made of employment records and personal history--fingerprinting may be required.

Interview Scope: If an interview is conducted, in addition to the scope described on this bulletin, the panel will consider education, experience, personal development, personal traits, and fitness. In appraising experience, more weight will be given to the depth, breadth and recency of pertinent experience and evidence of the candidate’s ability to accept and fulfill increasing responsibilities than to the length of his/her experience. Evaluation of a candidate’s personal development will include consideration of his/her efforts toward self-development.

Veterans’ Preference: If this examination is an entrance examination as defined in Government Code Section 18973.5, veterans’ preference credits will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in this examination and who qualify for, and have requested these points. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, VETERANS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VETERANS’ CREDITS. Directions for applying for veterans’ preference are on the Veterans’ Preference Application form which is available from the State Personnel Board office and the Department of Veterans Affairs, P. O. Box 1559, Sacramento, CA 95807.

High School Equivalence: Equivalent to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Educational Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

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